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In re application of : Gerry Oatway
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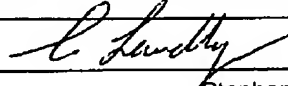
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1001 740	2001 370	Utility filing fee	
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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
-20** =		9.00	0.00
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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 84	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1051 130	2051 65		Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25		Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130		Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520		For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*		Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*		Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 60		Extension for reply within first month	60.00
1252 400	2252 200		Extension for reply within second month	
1253 920	2253 460		Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,440	2254 720		Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 1,960	2255 980		Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 320	2401 160		Notice of Appeal	
1402 320	2402 160		Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 280	2403 140		Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510		Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55		Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,280	2453 640		Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,280	2501 640		Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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1503 620	2503 310		Plant issue fee	
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In response to the Office Action mailed 8/10/2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 136(a) to extended the period for filing a reply in the above identified application by **One Month**, the appropriate petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2) is attached herewith.

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